

House Resolution No. 1736

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

Whereas, clothing classes at Bayless High School have attained considerable distinction as participants in the Bayless School District's Learn and Serve program; and

Whereas, Bayless clothing classes recently enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when they were chosen for a Missouri Service Learning Advisory Council Youth Group Inspire by Example award in light of the many hours they have dedicated to service-learning projects; and

Whereas, Bayless clothing classes will receive the Inspire by Example service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Whereas, after partnering with the local Senior Center last year, Bayless clothing classes wanted to address the needs of newborns during the 2007-2008 school year; and

Whereas, Bayless clothing classes contacted the Nurses for Newborns Foundation to find out the needs of teen mothers, medically fragile babies, and families who are poor and do not have even the basics to bring a baby home from the hospital; and

Whereas, the students in Bayless clothing classes used basic sewing skills to make soft flannel baby blankets, pillow cases for moms, warm winter knit hats for babies, and drawstring bags that would first hold the gifts and then be used as diaper bags; and

Whereas, a trip to present the gifts to the Nurses for Newborns Foundation subsequently inspired the Bayless clothing classes students to volunteer at the organization by sorting clothes and performing clerical duties; and

Whereas, the students in Bayless clothing classes truly are practitioners of the Service Learning cycle of preparation/action/reflection/celebration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bayless clothing classes for an Inspire by Example service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Bayless High School clothing classes of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1736, adopted April 10, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker